

Associate of Science (A.S.) in Liberal Studies | Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Liberal Studies

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Liberal Studies program is designed to fulfill the needs of those students who:

- want to complete the first two years of an undergraduate degree in a Community College environment and then transfer to a four-year institution,
- are undecided about their educational goals and need an opportunity to explore their interests, or
- may be interested in obtaining only a two-year liberal studies degree.

The Liberal Studies program offers an associate degree that is equivalent to the first two years of a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree program, prepares students for transfer to four-year degree programs at the University of the District of Columbia as well as other institutions, allows room for additional liberal arts/general education requirements not required by UDC-CC's Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree but may be required in a four-year program to which the student may decide to transfer, and allows for an area of concentration, special interest, or prerequisites for a transfer program.

Students may choose either an Associate of Science (A.S.) or an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree. Students interested in focusing on mathematics or the sciences should choose the Associate of Science degree. Students interested in focusing in the arts or humanities should choose the Associate of Arts degree. Students unsure of their major may choose either degree or make the selection towards the end of their program. Either of the programs gives the student the flexibility to fulfill the lower-division general education requirements for transfer and to pursue a major interest or fulfill prerequisites.

ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS

UDC recognizes the important connection between student success and academic preparedness. Depending on placement test scores and/or equivalent college course work, students may be required to complete co-requisite courses in English and math. ***Only credits earned for the college-level portion of the co-requisite course pairing count towards degree completion requirements.***

Co-Requisite Courses for English

Course #	Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
ENGL-015	English Fundamentals and	3		
ENGL-101C	English Composition I	3		

Co-Requisite Courses for Math

Course #	Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
MATH-015C	Introduction to Algebra and	3		
MATH-101C	General College Math I	3		

LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVES (15 Credits)

Liberal Arts Elective requirements can be fulfilled from any field of study within the following areas: Behavioral Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities, Fine Arts, and Natural Sciences.

Behavioral Science Electives		Fine Arts Electives	
ANTH-113C	Anthropology	ARTS-	Studio Art
PSYC-	Psychology	DANC-	Dance
Social Science Electives		ARTS-145C	Photography
ECON-	Economics	MUSC-	Music
GEOG-	Geography	THEA-	Theater
POLI-	Political Science	Natural Science Electives	
SOWK-110C	Social Work/Welfare	BIOL 101C/102C	Biology
SOCY-111C	Sociology	CHEM 105C/106C	Chemistry
Humanities Electives		ENSC 107C/108C	Integrated Science
FREN-	French	FDSC 105C/103C	Food Science
HIST-	History	FDSC 106C/104C	Nutrition
PHIL-	Philosophy	PHYS 101C/103C	Physics I
SPAN-	Spanish	PHYS 102C/104C	Physics II
SPCH-115	Speech		

AREA OF CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES (12 Credits)

*Area of Concentration elective courses are groupings of courses around certain topics that may be pulled from certain departments and disciplines (like business, computer science, education, criminology, etc.). Courses may also consist of classes from the following areas: Behavioral/Social Sciences, Fine Arts/Humanities, and Natural Sciences. **Elective courses should be selected after consultation with an academic advisor, and should be designed to further a student's educational and career goals.***

GUIDE TO SUBJECTS

ENGL	English
FSEM	First Year Seminar
MATH	Mathematics

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FIRST SEMESTER

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites
FSEM-101C	First Year Seminar	1			
ENGL-111C	English Composition I	3			ENGL-015C or required placement test score
SPCH-115C	Public Speaking	3			
MATH-	Math Elective	3			MATH-015C or required placement test score
	Arts/Humanities Elective	3			
	Behavioral/Social Science Elective	3			
	Total Credit Hours:	16			

SECOND SEMESTER

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites
ENGL-112C	English Composition II	3			ENGL-111C
MATH-	Math Elective (A.S. degree) OR	3			MATH-101 or equivalent
	Arts/Humanities Elective (A.A. degree)	3			
	Liberal Arts Elective*	3			
	Natural Science Elective w/Lab	4			MATH-015C
	Area of Concentration Elective*	3			
	Total Credit Hours:	16			

THIRD SEMESTER

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites
	Natural Science Elective w/Lab	4			MATH-015C
	Liberal Arts Elective*	3			
PHIL-	Philosophy Elective	3			
	Behavioral/Social Science Elective	3			
	Area of Concentration Elective*	3			
	Total Credit Hours:	16			

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites
	Liberal Arts Elective*	3			
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	Liberal Arts Elective*	3			
	Area of Concentration Elective*	3			
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	Total Credit Hours:	15			October 26, 2015

Total Credit Hours for A.S. or A.A. Degree in Liberal Studies: 63